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AF DROUGHT

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TAGS: WMO, XA, SWEL, UNDP, NG

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT METEOROLOGICAL ASPECTS OF SAHELIAN DROUGHT

REF: STATE 159253

1. NIGER DIRECTOR METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE DIALLO BRIEFED REGARDING BOLLAY'S MISSION. HE HAD ALSO BEEN INFORMED OF VISIT BY WMO. DIALLO PLANNING ATTEND GENEVA MEETING AND WILL CONFER WITH BOLLAY THERE. DIALLO WILL PROBABLY NOT RETURN NIGER UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER, BUT HAS PROMISED FULL COOPERATION HIS STAFF. CONCERN-ING BOLLAY'S USE AIRCRAFT, DIALLO SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT OBTAIN CIVIL AIR CONTROL AGENCY (ASECNA) AIRCRAFT GRATIS. IF PAYMENT HOWEVER REQUIRED COST WOULD BE \$150 PER HOUR FLYING TIME. LOCAL PRIVATE AIR CHARTER COMPANY HAS SEVERAL AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE
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AT COSTS FROM \$150 PER HOUR FLYING TIME FOR SINGLE ENGINE TO

\$230 PER HOUR FOR TWO ENGINE PLANE. IS USG PREPARED FUND AIRCRAFT RENTAL?

2. GON CONSIDERS BOLLAY AS US OFFICIAL SENT IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION. GON AWARE OF MULTILATERAL ASPECTS OF WEATHER MODIFICATION AND APPRECIATES WMO'S COORDINATING ROLE. THEREFORE IF WMO WISHES SEND ITS OWN CONSULTANTS TO ASSIST BOLLAY THERE UNLIKELY TO BE OBJECTION ON PART OF GON. AM ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN STRENGTH GON ATTITUDES ON SUBJECT WHOSE HAT BOLLAY TO WEAR BUT SINCE REQUEST INITIATED PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL NEED ANOTHER DAY OR SO. BUCHE

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